



Bobby J. Strickland

October 28, 1929 - December 19, 2020

Bobby Julian Strickland, 91, passed away on December 19, 2020 in Ivan, Wakulla County.

He was the second oldest of nine children born to Isaiah and Epsie (Rayburn) Strickland of Ivan. Bobby married Alsie Fred Green on September 1, 1950. They enjoyed sixty-nine years together.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his wife Alsie Fred (Green) Strickland (2020); his youngest daughter, Carol Jean Strickland (1986); and five siblings, Roland Strickland; Leroy Strickland; Maxine (Strickland) Allen; Jimmy Strickland; and Leaston Strickland.

He is survived by his daughter Linda Gale R. Strickland; two grandchildren, Charles J. D. Richards Sr. and Amber Nicole Richards (Tina); two great grandchildren, Charles J. D. (Julian) Richards II and Carol-Jean Marra-Gale Richards; and three siblings, Fred Strickland (Annett), Wayne Strickland (Evon), and Geraldine White.

Bobby graduated from Sopchoppy High School in 1947. He enlisted in the Navy immediately after and fought in World War II. After being honorably discharged he went to work for the Department of Transportation where he retired fifty-three years later. During this time he also served on the board for

Talquin Electric for thirty-seven years and was a volunteer at the polls during election time for thirty years. In addition, he served as a deacon for Whiddon Lake Primitive Baptist Church for a number of years.

The family will receive family and friends at 10:30am on Thursday, December 24, 2020 at Whiddon Lake Primitive Baptist Church in Ivan. The service will follow at 11:00am with interment immediately thereafter in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to Big Bend Hospice.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Whiddon Lake Cemetery

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Whiddon Lake Primitive Baptist Church
Crawfordville, FL

Funeral Service

DEC 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Whiddon Lake Primitive Baptist Church
Crawfordville, FL

Tribute Wall



“ I missed seeing Mr. Bobby after he retired from DOT, so it was always nice to run into him at the voting polls. What a great man! Rest in peace, Sir and thank you for your service.

Dawn Rudolph - December 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM

LS

Thank you for sharing. I appreciate each memory. Linda

Linda Strickland - December 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JA

“ It was an honor and a pleasure to serve alongside Mr. Bobby as a member of the Talquin Electric Board of Trustees. Mr. Bobby was a very good Trustee who was dedicated to serving the entire Talquin Electric Membership. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort the Family during this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you. (Joe Alexander)

Joe Alexander - December 24, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LS

Thank you. He took his service to Talquin very seriously. Linda

Linda Strickland - December 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ I loved it when I worked at DOTCU and Mr. Bobby would come into my office and tell me all about my family's genealogy. It was fun and interesting to have conversations with him and listen to all of the family knowledge. He knew his history. RIP MR. BOBBY.



SheenaTaff Cooper - December 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM

LS

I'm glad my dad touched your life. I enjoy hearing about how he touched your life. Linda

Linda Strickland - December 24, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *We loved Ms. Alsie and Mr. Bobby....enjoyed their humor, love for each other, their family and the Lord. Fondest memories are meeting them at restaurants after Church for lunch, waving as we passed when out for a drive, and of course talking to them in WalMart. They were the finest example of a Christian and of a Christian Marriage. They will be missed so very much. Our love to the family and prayers for comfort and peace.*
Dusty & Becky Cook

Rebecca Cook - December 22, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LS

Thank you. I love hearing how my parents touched other people's lives.

Linda Strickland - December 24, 2020 at 08:47 AM

FS

“ *Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc. staff purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bobby J. Strickland.*



Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc. staff - December 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby J. Strickland.*



December 21, 2020 at 04:21 PM